



Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 15 June 2014

“Being the Gospel to all People”

A very warm welcome is extended
to all visitors to St Johns.

Morning tea and is offered after the service today, so please stay and enjoy some time
with us.

Today's theme: “Trinity Sunday”

Focus Scripture Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Other Readings: Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20



As we look to the celebration of Trinity Sunday, we turn our focus to one of the stories of creation. Throughout this week's scripture readings we find a reoccurring theme that God made the world and it was – and in many ways still is – good. Through this we see the Trinity presented in the naming of the three persons in Matthew 28:16–20 and 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, and then more subtly in Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a and Psalm 8.

Matthew 28: 16-20 (NIV)

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

NEXT WEEK: Sunday Worship: 22 June 2014

Theme: God Hears, God Cares

Focus Scripture: Matthew 10: 24-39

Other Readings: Genesis 21: 8-21; Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17, Romans 6:1b-11

Prayer points: Please pray for: Ron Ashton with his cancer diagnosis, and our many church members travelling overseas.

CHURCH NOTICES AND EVENTS:

End of Financial Year. Yes that time of year is upon us again and our financial year will end on 30 June. If you have any expense claims to be processed for this financial year please hand them to Jeannine in the office prior to 25 June. Thank you.

Fellowship Fundraiser at Monterey Cinema 24 June Due to lack of numbers this has been postponed and Loas will refund money today. Thanks Loas.

Girls Brigade: Next Sunday 22 June is the Girls Brigade Area Parade to be held here in our church.

ROSTERS:- Thank you so much to those that have offered so far I am still looking for more help if you are able in all areas.

Entertainment Books:- Hi everyone the entertainment books are here in the office again for \$65 if anyone would like to purchase one please contact me or leave a note on my desk on Sunday. For each book sold we raise \$13 to help towards our budget shortfalls so your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you Jeannine

School Holiday Programme 7-11 July 14: For the next holiday programme we will be needing plastic milk bottles, newspapers and cardboard boxes, so please can you start collecting and if you can put them in the main office for Jeannine. Thank you very much.

Real Life with John Cowan: This Sunday night (15th June) John Cowan's guest will be creative producer and presenter, John Cowan. (John will be his own guest!)

On Behalf of the Property Team: Thank you for your contribution to the Thanksgiving Offering this year. We have continued our stewardship tradition and used it to replace the heating needs of the building. Along with the heat pumps in the worship room, the 9 new heaters have been installed throughout the building. Our little ones downstairs are now warm and our Mandarin congregation will be warm this morning as well.

Food Bank: The food bank is in desperate need of flour, tea, toilet paper, milk powder or long life milk, jam, toothpaste and tooth brushes. If you could, please consider this when purchasing your items for the basket. Thank you so much your help. Donations are so gratefully received.

CHURCH PHONE BOOK This is the last week for updating any info or adding new details I will be re-printing the book next week. Thank you Jeannine

Children @ Risk Prayer Week 22-29 June. There are little brochures in the foyer on the small table to help you with the messages of prayer for children over this week. Please take one if you would like to help.

“Caring for our World” PresCare Art and Writing Competition. Further details are on the column in the foyer with entry forms if your children would be interested.

Inspirational/Anglican TV:- “When the people we side-lined and expected nothing of, rise to help us understand what it is to be alive and vital, we have hope. This week on www.inspirationaltv.net: Life-long learning at IHC, signs of hope and John 3:16-18: God loved the world and gave his son.”

Tamaki Sports Academy offers mentoring, coaching, and work experience to South Auckland youth who have dropped out of the mainstream school system but show some sporting talent. A major fundraiser for the academy, and an excellent source of work experience for our members, is the free metal collection service we offer. We will pick up any old metal - computers, whiteware, roofing iron, metal piping, venetian blinds, batteries, car panels, cars, metal shelving, filing cabinets, machinery, lawnmowers, engines, and so on. If you do have any metal rubbish to get rid of, we are keen to pick it up for you. It is a win-win for both of us. Thank you to everyone in advance, and to those who have donated metal to us previously. Many thanks, Tricia: Phone: 027 5105890.